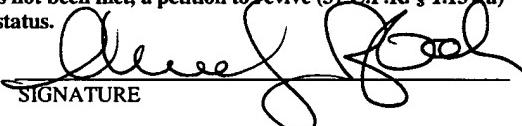


FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER 6682-63358-09
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.5) 10/502040
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/01635	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 January 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 January 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION ALANINE 2, 3-AMINOMUTASE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hans H. Liao, Ravi R. Gokarn, Steven John Gort, Holly Jean Jessen, and Olga V. Selifonova		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 and the Recordal fee of \$40.00 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. </p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract on a separate page. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of References Cited. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing: 37 pages paper copy, diskette, Statement in Compliance. </p>		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):		
Neither International Preliminary Examination fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor International Search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1,080.00		
International Preliminary Examination fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$920.00		
International Preliminary Examination fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$770.00		
International Preliminary Examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$730.00		
International Preliminary Examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 730.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)). \$ 0.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total claims	106 - 20 =	86
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$290.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 2,278.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity. Small entity status is claimed for this application. \$		
SUBTOTAL = \$ 2,278.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(f)). + \$ 0.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 2,278.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. + \$ 0		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 2,278.00		
		REFUND → \$
		CHARGE → \$
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$2,278.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4550</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.</p>		
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Scott Pribnow, Esq. CARGILL, INCORPORATED Law Department 15407 McGinty Road West Wayzata, MN 55391-5624</p> <p> SIGNATURE</p> <p>Sheree Lynn Rybak, Ph.D.</p> <p>NAME 47,913</p> <p>REGISTRATION NUMBER</p>		

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